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July 18, 2014

Mr. Dion Novak
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SUBJECT: Supplemental Groundwater Sampling

North Sanitary Landfill Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Novak:

On behalf of the Valleycrest Landfill Site Group (Group), we are writing this letter to inform you that the Group has preliminarily authorized Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (Contractor) to perform a supplemental groundwater sampling event at the North Sanitary Landfill (Site). It has been eleven years since a comprehensive groundwater monitoring event was performed at the Site (March 2003). A limited event was performed five years ago (October 2009).

Field sampling procedures, analytical parameters and the handling of investigation derived waste will all be consistent with the protocols utilized during the remedial investigations performed previously at the Site. Attached is a Work Plan for the sampling event that contains additional details.

Copies of analytical data from this sampling event will be shared with U.S. EPA upon request. For planning purposes, if you have any comments on these activities, please let us know at your earliest convenience, but no later than August 8, 2014.

Sincerely.

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Michael H. Samples

VLSG Alternate Project Coordinator

Enclosure

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MEMORANDUM

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FROM:

Ian K. Richardson/John Buyers/kf/369

DATE:

July 14, 2014

RE:

Work Plan for Leachate and Groundwater Monitoring

North Sanitary Landfill, Dayton, Ohio

1.0 Introduction

A round of leachate and groundwater monitoring will be performed for the purposes of:

- 1. Potentially supporting an argument that Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA) should be included as a component of the remedy that is implemented at the Site in lieu of active leachate collection
- 2. Characterizing the leachate/groundwater that may be extracted and disposed as part of the remedy, to aid in determining the potential need for pretreatment

The rationale for the monitoring locations, parameters, field procedures, and reporting is discussed below.

2.0 Monitoring Locations

Monitoring locations will include:

- All Site wells within and beyond the extent of MCL/background exceedances at and beyond the proposed groundwater point of compliance (POC) during the most recent monitoring, for the purposes of:
 - i) Assessing current POC compliance
 - ii) Disposal characterization under Alternative 2a's perimeter leachate extraction concept
- 2. A sufficient number of other wells to provide spatial coverage along the proposed POC
- 3. A sufficient number of spatially representative leachate wells for natural attenuation (NA) evaluation and disposal characterization under an interior leachate extraction scenario

Specific monitoring locations within each aquifer unit were selected as discussed below. The ability to sample the locations will be subject to well condition and access to off-Site locations.



2.1 Local Northeast Aquifer (LNA) and Upper Aquifer (UA)

Figure 1 depicts features in the LNA and UA including all leachate and monitoring wells, the extent of MCL/background exceedances beyond the proposed POC during the most recent monitoring, the proposed perimeter leachate extraction system concept under Alternative 2a, and the proposed interior leachate extraction system concept under Alternative 3a. Eight leachate wells, two LNA monitoring wells, and 24 UA monitoring wells will be monitored as highlighted on Figure 1 and listed in Table 1 with their selection rationale.

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2.2 Main Aquifer (MA)

Figure 2 depicts features in the MA including all monitoring wells and the extent of MCL/background exceedances beyond the proposed POC during the most recent monitoring. Fifteen MA monitoring wells will be monitored as highlighted on Figure 2 and listed in Table 1 with their selection rationale.

3.0 Monitoring Parameters

Monitoring parameters were selected to facilitate assessment of:

- POC compliance
- 2. NA indicators
- 3. Disposal characterization

Selection of POC compliance and NA indicator parameters is discussed in Section 3.1. Selection of disposal characterization parameters is discussed in Section 3.2.

3.1 POC Compliance and NA Indicator Parameters

The NA evaluation contained in Appendix H of the approved March 2011 Feasibility Study Report selected chemicals of concern (COCs) for the Site based on exceedance of MCLs (or Site-specific background where higher) at or beyond the proposed POC. COCs selected for the LNA/UA and MA are shown on Figures 1 and 2, respectively, and include:

LNA:

none

UA:

benzene (BZ), trichloroethene (TCE), vinyl chloride (VC), arsenic (As), and barium (Ba)

MA:

As, Ba

Based on this, TCL Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), arsenic, and barium will be analyzed in all groundwater samples. This will facilitate assessment of compliance for parameters that have exhibited MCL/background exceedances at and beyond the proposed POC during the most recent monitoring, and their degradation products.

Additional NA indicator parameters include:

- Nitrate
- Iron (total and dissolved)
- Manganese (total and dissolved)
- Sulfate
- Gases (ethane, ethene, methane)
- Field parameters (dissolved oxygen [DO], redox potential (ORP])

3.2 Disposal Characterization Parameters

The City of Dayton (City) website contains its "Local Limits for the Discharge of Wastewater Under the Industrial Pretreatment Program" dated August 18, 2004. On March 30, 2010, the City provided the following proposed limits for discharges to the sanitary sewer (email from Michele Simmons at the City to Mike Samples at *de maximis*) and recommended that the proposed limits be used for planning purposes in the FS Report:

Parameter	Proposed Discharge Limit (mg/L)
Arsenic	63.410
Cadmium	3.041
Chromium	19.444
Chromium - Hexavalent	none
Copper	8.169
Cyanide (total)	0.464
Lead	32.103
Mercury	0.0028
Molybdenum	16.270
Nickel	12.161
PCBs	0*
Selenium	none
Silver	0.617
Zinc	7.881
Sulfate	narrative
Sulfide	narrative

^{*}City staff indicated on March 30, 2010 that, if any PCBs are detected, then discharge would not be approved

Disposal characterization samples will be analyzed for the above list of parameters.

http://water.cityofdayton.org/water/docs/limits.pdf

4.0 Field Procedures

Prior to sample collection, a round of water level measurements and sounded well depths will be collected from the leachate and monitoring wells planned for sampling, to facilitate groundwater elevation contour mapping.

Leachate and groundwater sample collection will be performed using the procedures identified in the Addendum to the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan (WPA; CRA, 2000), as modified by the Additional Groundwater Sampling Work Plan. For leachate wells, this includes using a disposable polyethylene bailer to purge three well volumes, or until dry, followed by sampling. For groundwater monitoring wells, this includes using a low-flow bladder pump to purge until stabilized conditions of pH, temperature, conductivity, DO, ORP, and turbidity are observed, followed by sampling. Samples will not be filtered, except that groundwater samples to be analyzed for dissolved parameters will be collected using an in-line 0.45 µm filter. Where practical during monitoring well purging, the bladder pump intake will be positioned so as to coincide with the zone of expected highest permeability within the submerged portion of the screen. The determination of the zone of expected highest permeability will be based on monitoring well stratigraphic logs.

Field QC samples collected during the event will include field duplicates and field equipment rinsate blanks (1 per 10 investigative samples), matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate samples (1 per 20 investigative samples), and daily trip blank samples. Consistent with the requirements of the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP; Appendix U of the WPA), leachate QC sampling will not be conducted. Samples will be shipped to TestAmerica of North Canton, Ohio for analysis.

The following summarizes the sampling and analysis program:

	_		QC Sc	imples	
<i>Type of Sample</i> Leachate ¹	Investigative Samples	Field Duplicates ⁵	Rinstate Blanks⁵	MS/MSD ⁶	Trip Blanks ⁷
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Notes:

- Leachate samples to be collected using disposable polyethylene bailers.
- ² TCL VOCs, metals (As, Ba, Fe [T+D], Mn [T+D]), nitrate, sulfate, gases (ethane, ethene, methane)
- ³ As, Cd, Cr (total and hexavalent), Cu, Pb, Hg, Mo, Ni, Se, Ag, Zn, PCBs, sulfate, sulfide, cyanide
- 4 roundwater samples to be collected using low-flow bladder pump
- ⁵ 1 per 10 investigative samples
- ⁶ 1 per 20 investigative samples
- ⁷ TCL VOCs, 1 sample per day of VOC sample shipment

Purge fluids and decontamination fluids will be containerized and characterized for off-Site disposal by Clean Water Ltd in Dayton, OH.

5.0 Reporting

Following receipt of data from the laboratory, the POC compliance/NA evaluation data will undergo quality assessment and validation. Quality assessment and validation is not necessary for the disposal characterization data, given that it is outside the scope of the QAPP and not required by regulation.

Groundwater POC compliance will be assessed through comparison to MCLs/background and plotted on databox figures to facilitate comparison to previous data.

The NA potential will be evaluated consistent with previous evaluations of NA at the Site and in accordance with the procedures presented in the USEPA's Technical Protocol for Evaluating Natural Attenuation of Chlorinated Solvents in Groundwater (USEPA, 1998)² and the USEPA's OSWER Directive on the use of NA (USEPA 1999)³.

Disposal characterization data will be compared to the City's proposed discharge limits, to aid in determining the potential need for pretreatment under a leachate extraction and disposal scenario.

² USEPA, 1998. Technical Protocol for Evaluating Natural Attenuation of Chlorinated Solvents in Ground Water, Office of research and Development, Washington, DC, EPA/600/R-98/128, September.

³ EPA OSWER Directive Number 9200.4-17P entitled "Use of Monitored Natural Attenuation at Superfund, RCRA Corrective Action, and Underground Storage Tank Sites" dated April 1999.

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Sent:

Friday, October 24, 2014 1:07 PM

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Cc:

Michael Miller; Steve Siegel; Scott Glum

Subject:

Valleycrest - Work Plan for Supplemental Groundwater Sampling

Attachments:

Cor07-18-14 (epa) suppl gw sampling pdf

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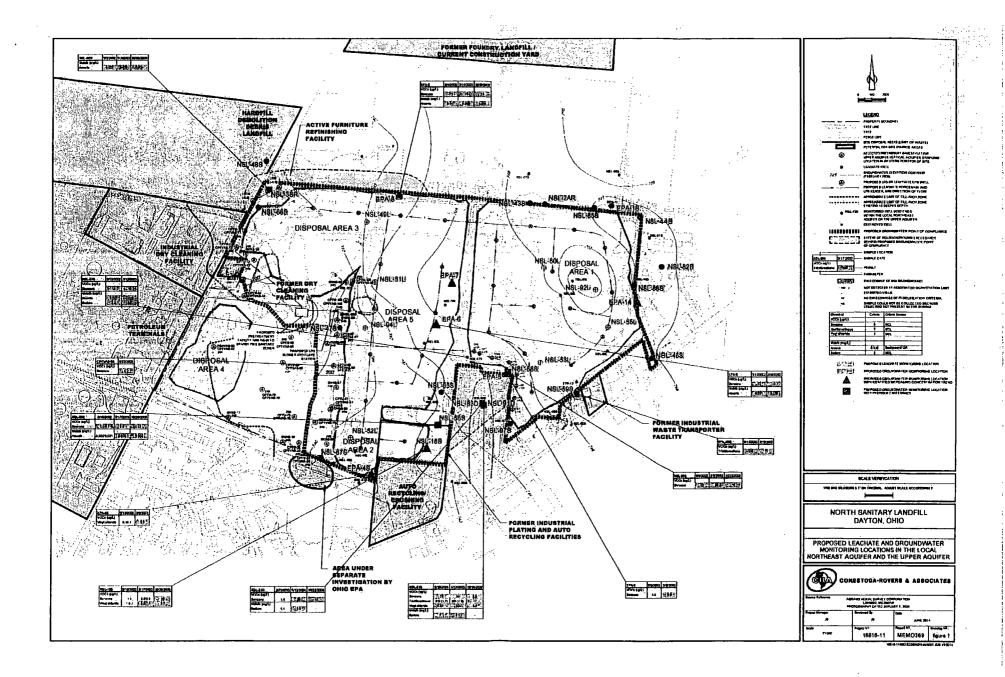
As a courtesy, I wanted to let you know that we tentatively plan to conduct the supplemental groundwater sampling event starting the week of November 17th. The work will be in accordance with the work plan that we previously provided.

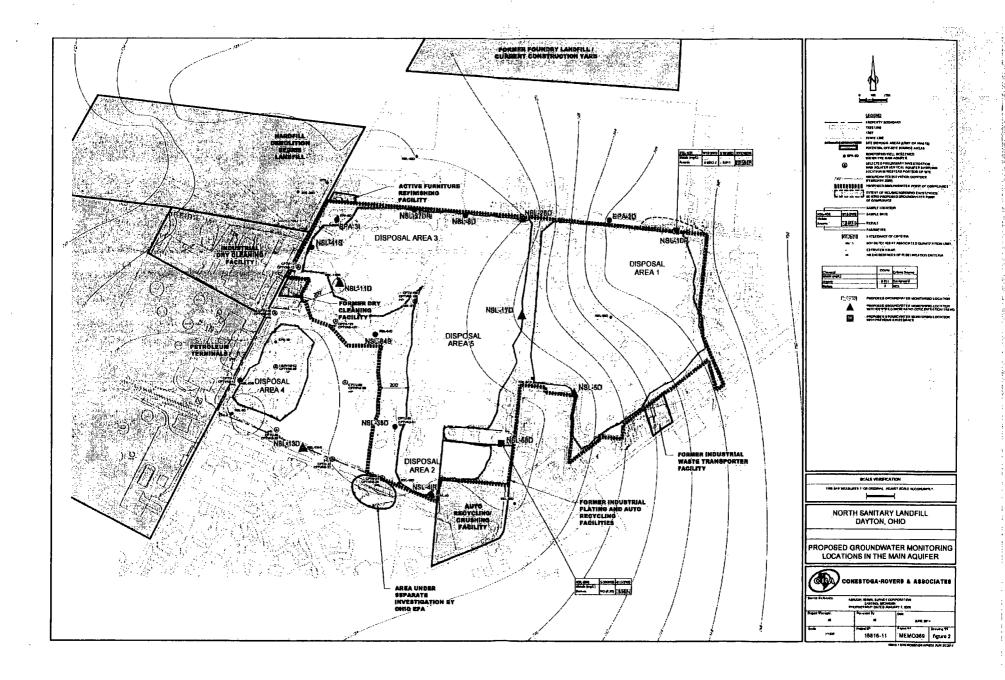
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Dion,	

As we discussed recently, the Group has preliminarily authorized CRA to perform a supplemental groundwater sampling event at the Site and would like to take into consideration any feedback you might have on the Work Plan (attached).

Thanks, Mike

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